

DARING BANDITS BELIEVE LED BY AL SPENCER

Six Firemen Die In Old Masonic Temple Fire

Swoop Down On Katy In A Bold Hold Up Near Bartlesville

By The United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 21.—Swooping down on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train No. 123, as it rolled into Okesa, Ok., shortly after midnight more than half a dozen robbers, believed to have been led by Al Spencer, will-o'-the-wisp bandit of Northeastern Oklahoma, slugged four members of the train crew and looted the mail car of an undetermined amount of registered mail.

Swinging off the train, the bandits piled into three automobiles and headed westward, amid a volley of shots from the train crew into the fastness of the Osage county hills.

About twenty packages of registered mail was taken. The passengers were not molested. Scalp wounds were inflicted upon Fireman B. D. Towers and Engineer W. O. Miller. After slugging the engine crew, the bandits fired through the doors of the mail car, forcing entrance.

C. D. Weiss and W. Burch, mail clerks, were severely pummeled in a scuffle with the hold-up men. None of the injured men are in a serious condition, according to Conductor J. J. Koch. All members of the crew were from Parsons, Kas.

WOMAN GUIDES BIG TOBACCO POOL



Miss Carmel Hall Meyer

Miss Carmel Hall Meyer, pretty young woman attorney, is head of the legal department of the Barley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Lexington, Ky., which holds \$6,000,000 worth of real estate, aside from its other vast interests. It is part of her code that she can do a man's work without being mannish. Upon her executive skill and legal sagacity depends the well-being of thousands of tobacco growers in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana. Yet she finds time to dance, cook and sew.

Texan May Be Ambassador To Old Mexico As Soon As Recognition Is Declared

Miners And Operators Deadlock Again

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 21.—Anthracite miners and operators have reached another deadlock on the first question brought up for discussion in their renewed negotiations—the wage scale.

The demand for a 20 per cent wage increase for cutters and a \$2 a day raise for laborers, met with strong resistance from the operators. Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the policy committee of the employers, announced today that his conference could not possibly accept the wage demands as presented. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said the increase must be granted, if a suspension of mining Sept. 1, is to be avoided.

A report on developments sent to the United States Coal Commission for transmission to President Coolidge by the secretary of the joint conference, stated that wages were discussed and no progress made in the first meeting, held here yesterday.

The two factions resumed their deliberations here at 10 o'clock this morning in the State suite on the tenth floor of the Ambassador hotel, high above the rolling surf where

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes have accepted the accord reached in Mexico City conference between the American and Mexican commissioners for the basis of resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries, was learned on high authority.

LATER—"Everything all fixed up and agreement is acceptable to government here," a high authority declared. It is learned definitely that Charles B. Warren will not be ambassador to Mexico. R. B. Creager, of Brownsville, Texas, held a long conference with President Coolidge, and it is understood that the Texas man may be appointed.

vacation crowds are frolicking. The suite is luxuriously furnished with plush purple lounges and easy chairs.

The indications are that the factions will continue to fight out the wage question for several days. Lewis has advanced statistics claiming that the anthracite mine workers are mining under conditions that must be improved. This hazardous occupation should pay the miners better, Lewis contends.

His position is that the 20 per cent increase must be granted or the men will automatically walk out of the mines in eleven days.

Warriner insists on behalf of the operators that living conditions in anthracite coal fields do not warrant an increase.

He told Lewis that the present contract must be continued. He insisted that the miners agree to existing wage scale.

Rinaldo Capellini, president of District No. 1, told the United Press that he would never agree to a new contract that does not grant some increase to the workers.

Firemen Buried Under Ruins As Building Falls

NEW YORK, August 21.—Six firemen are known to be dead and thirty-two injured in a collapse of the old Masonic Temple in Brooklyn today. According to an announcement at police headquarters.

The building fell in while it was burning. Fifty firemen were buried in the debris. There were many miraculous escapes.

The police estimate of six dead, however, was disputed by other talks which were being made at the scene. Newspapersmen who made a careful check figured there were only two killed.

The old Masonic Temple was a Brooklyn landmark. Recently it has been used as a dance hall. Fire was discovered in it shortly after midnight. After the blaze had been fought for two hours, the structure collapsed.

When the roof went down in a cloud of sparks, many firemen went with it. Others were caught beneath showers of bricks as portions of the walls toppled into the street.

First reports were that fifty had been killed. Then the rescue squads began pulling out the victims and found that most of them were alive.

Some were found huddled beneath the walls which fell into the street.

Others were discovered under heaps of hot wreckage which had fallen in such a way as to form a sort of canopy and saved them from being crushed to death.

Weak and staggering, smeared with blood and grime, other firemen extricated themselves from the debris and tottered to report to their superiors.

The rescue gangs worked at feverish speed through the dark hours before dawn, while a big crowd watched from behind the fire lines and ambulances and dead wagons stood waiting.

Some of the injured suffered hurts which may result fatally. Many were seriously burned and cut by flying glass.

Six Americans Killed in Auto Crash in France

NICE, Aug. 21.—The police today announced that six persons were killed, including five American tourists, when a tourist auto car plunged over an embankment between Nice and Barcelona yesterday. Fifteen persons were injured, including twelve Americans. The dead: Charles H. Gray, Gardiner, Maine; The Rev. H. Grant Person and wife Mrs. Alexander Seraphimer; Mrs. D. S. White.

The injured Americans: — Miller, broken knee and scalp wounds. Mrs. Isaac Strayhorn, broken arm. Carlton Person, broken jaws. Robert Person, scalp wounds. M. W. Rugg, Brookline, Mass., internal injuries.

Miss W. H. Beaumont, broken forearm and wounds on legs. Alexander Heimer, broken arm and internal injuries; grave. Mrs. W. A. Hoeker, broken jaw and internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffee, internal injuries, not serious. Mrs. W. W. Spaid, broken leg.

Three French employees of the bus were slightly injured. A Miss Mooney landed on top of her fellow passengers when the bus plunged over the cliff and was miraculously saved, receiving only a few scratches.

It is learned that the Moody well was to have resumed drifting today. The fishing job and worry with lost tools are said to have been cleared up and the drillers were to have resumed work again. This is the banner test of the section measured by the patience that has been required in its operation. However, with an optimism known only to oil men the wildest test has battled without turning back for nearly a year and a half.

REPRESENTATIVE HAS NARROW ESCAPE IN BLAZE

COLUMBUS, Texas, August 21.—Representative J. J. Mansfield, of the Ninth Texas district, confined to a wheel chair with rheumatism, barely escaped with his life when his home was destroyed by fire here last night. Congressman Mansfield, who was alone in the house at the time of the fire, was saved by neighbors who saw the blaze. Damage to the home was estimated at \$15,000.

Military Rule In Tulsa Modified

TULSA, Okla., August 21.—Five business men of Broken Arrow, near here, were arrested by the military authorities and brought to Tulsa last night for questioning. Marshall Moore, deputy sheriff of the same place was arrested in connection with alleged mob violence. Moore is under \$1500 bond charged with rioting. Twenty officers and men of Company E, National Guard, in command of Capt. V. H. Sweeney, left here for their homes at Okmulgee early this morning. Military rule here was modified last night. No persons out after midnight were stopped or questioned by the soldiers. General Markham failed to make public any plans of the Guardsmen for the immediate future and it was not known whether martial law in Tulsa was about to end.

Still Searching Houston Robbers

HOUSTON, Texas, August 21.—Search by county and city officials throughout south Texas today failed to reveal any trace of the three bandits who yesterday held up and robbed F. K. Laggett ice cream company cashier of \$1500 in broad daylight and escaped. Five suspects picked up by detectives were released last night after a severe grilling had failed to elicit any information from them.

Transcontinental Mail Planes Leave Points And Are Making Progress

MINNEAPOLIS, L. I., Aug. 21.—A mail plane designed to reach San Francisco in twenty-eight hours by rapid relays, left here at noon. The first scheduled stop is at Cleveland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—At 8 a. m. Pacific time, the east-bound airplane carrying mail, which will fly the first leg of the new 28-hour air mail schedule from San Francisco to New York, leaped toward the sun from Crissy flying field and winged its way across the fog banks of San Francisco toward Reno, Nev., the first relay point. The plane was piloted by Burr R. Winslow, Government mail pilot and is due in Reno at 7:45 a. m. Pacific time.

FATHER-IN-LAW CONFESSES TO THE KILLING OF MAN WHO WAS FIRST KIDNAPED

NEWMAN, Ga., August 21.—John W. Minter, father in law of Mildred Taylor, who was kidnaped and killed on the night of August 10, confessed to the slaying, officials announced last night. In his confession, Minter took all the blame for the slaying. He said mistreatment of his daughter, Trouton's wife, said she had received at the hands of her husband, preyed on his mind until finally he called his son and sons in law into conference and planned the killing as "the best way to settle the matter." W. M. Fairman, the confession stated, was employed for \$15 to decoy Trouton from his home so the Minters could kidnap him.

Amarillo Klan Denies Any Part In McDonald Case

AMARILLO, Texas, August 21.—Denial that any member participated in the recent flogging of E. T. McDonald here, was made in a statement issued by the local Ku Klux Klan. The statement further declares that any member who participates in a flogging will be dropped from membership. "We have met the legally constituted authorities and placed every particle of evidence in our files before them and shall be glad to have them give our actions touching these matters the widest publicity," the statement added.

Investigation by state rangers into the whipping of McDonald which occurred last Wednesday night has been under way here for several days. Five men were arrested in connection with the affair.

Reduction In Prices By Willys-Overland

NOTIFICATION OF CUT IN WILLYS-OVERLAND LINE SURPRISES MOTOR INDUSTRY

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 18.—John N. Wilts, president of the Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio, today caused a furore in automobile circles by his announcement of immediate price reductions and great improvements in the 1923 Willys-Overland lines.

This action embracing a drop in price on the Willys-Knight touring car and roadster from \$1235 to \$1175, F. O. B. factory, and on the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan from \$1595 to \$1550, came as a distinct surprise to the automobile industry and motor-ing public in view of the advance in price made by not a few manufacturers in announcing their 1924 models.

The new values in Willys-Knight and Overland cars are the direct result of the wonderful sales and production records made by the Willys-Overland company this year, eclipsing any previous period in its history, which determined the officials of the company to share with the public the appreciable saving in cost made possible by enormous increase in business.

Mr. Willys added that in every detail all the advantages of the Willys-Knight car have been retained, while improvements have been added, making this car, powered with the famous Willys-Knight sleeve-valve motor, a bigger value than ever before.

This announcement has great significance because it marks a new valuation record for automotive products in the face of a generally rising market in raw materials.

The thickness of the hair varies from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch.

T. & B. V. ENGINE LEAVES TRACK; FIREMAN IS INJURED

The Teague bound passenger train this afternoon was delayed more than one hour, following an accident at the intersection of this line with the H. & T. C. railroad near the round house in the south part of the city. The engine left the track and ploughed over the embankment, head long toward the telegraph line following the right of way. The cars remained on the track. The fireman, who it is understood, leaped from the cab when the engine hit the ground. He was J. B. Hearne of Teague. The J. I. idle ambulance hurried to the scene and brought him to the office of Dr. McKnight for treatment. Drs. Oates, Stucki and McKenzie assisted in the examination. He was immediately afterward taken to the Mexia General hospital. It is believed that a dislocated elbow was his chief injury. J. M. Kiser, engineer, remained on the engine. He was not hurt. The train was passing slowly out of the yards but gathering some speed when the ties gave way under the engine and the accident occurred. The passengers got off and waited in the vicinity of the train, until another came from Teague and conducted them on East.

Lincoln always carried a knotted beech stick when he was a boy.

Carlson held Dallas to five scattered hits and Wichita Falls beat the Steers 10 to 0.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

God's Great Love Is Subject Of Speaker In Tender Message To Crowd at Christian Revival

Larger Crowds Are Expected All Through Meeting

A large Monday night crowd assembled at the First Christian church for the first week night services of the revival. It was then announced that the morning services would hereafter begin at 10:00 o'clock and dismiss promptly at 10:45, while the evening services will begin at 8:00. The song service will begin promptly at 8:00 and by beginning at that hour, more time may be given to this feature of the services, which are so enjoyable. A large choir has been attending and under the splendid leadership of Dr. Charles R. Mitchell, the music is superb and inspiring. The members of the church and Dr. Mitchell are joining the pastor, Rev. G. T. Reeves, in tendering invitation to all singers in the city and community to attend these services and contribute their presence to the growing choir.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," was the text around which the speaker, Rev. Ernest B. Motley, delivered an appealing message of God's great love. He stated at the outset that this scriptural lesson had been selected to act "the Golden Text of the Bible." You read your Sunday school lesson, he said, and the Golden text seems to reflect the great truths which govern the lives of the Bible are summed up in this scripture. It has also been called the "Little Bible."

The speaker called attention to the four distinct divisions of the text. He said that the nearest to God's love possibly was the love of a mother. Also attention was called to the universality of the invitation. "Whosoever," he explained, "Whosoever" although as wide as the world was a personal matter and included "Thee." Substitute your own name for the word "whosoever" mentally. For God so loved me that He gave His only begotten Son that I might have eternal life.

The sermon was replete with stories from experiences which emphasized the points established and the interest of the congregation was held mostly from beginning to end. It was an all-fashioned gospel message of God's Great Love which opened the hearts of the Christian and offered hope to the sinner. It was delivered with telling effect.

Larger congregations are expected.



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This Judge Would Regulate Marriages Cotton Seed Receipt More Than Last Yr.

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 21.—Regulation of marriage to eliminate dependants in favored by Judge E. Moore who advocates publication of the names of contracting parties for 30 days prior to the wedding date. Health certificates also should be required, he said.

"During the war I saw marriage licenses issued here to soldiers who had to turn around and ask the girl what her full name was," said Judge Moore. "In marriages of that kind you can always expect dependants."

LUFKIN.—Extensive improvements are being made in the plant of the City Light and Water company.

ed to be present tonight and at all future services. The public is invited.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Cotton seed received at mills in the year ending July 31, excluding reshipments, 3,244,660 tons, as compared with 2,923,658 tons for same period last year, the Census Bureau reports. Seed crushed 3,241,404 tons against 3,007,717 tons last year.

Regular Meeting Knights Templar

Regular meeting of *Coeur de Lion* Commandery No. 52, Knights Templar at 8 o'clock tonight. Important business to be attended to. Members are urged to be present, and visitors will also be welcome.

W. R. Story, E. C.

ASPERMONT.—A light and power plant that is under construction here will be operating in October with capacity for all the needs of the community.

KENEDY.—An election on a proposal to vote bonds for extension of the city water system has been set for September 3rd.



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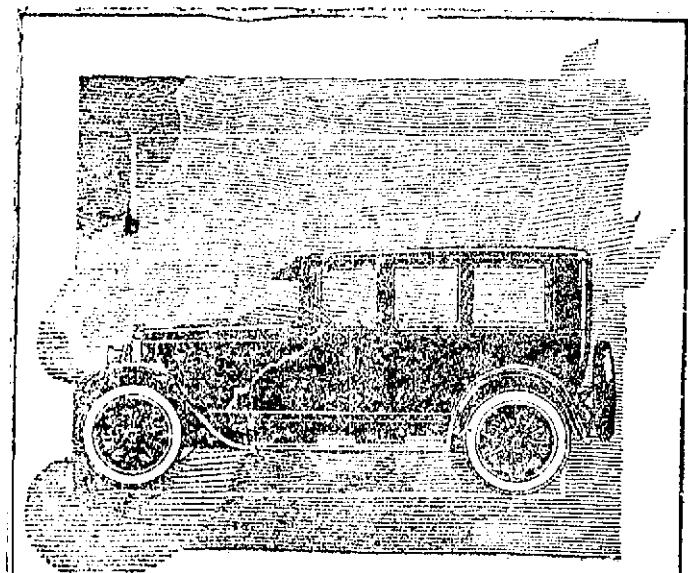
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Almost The Last Straw

From New York comes a report that bootleggers are being furnished with photographs of pro agents in order that they might know them when they attempt to buy goods to be used as evidence in prosecuting the law breakers. The report also states that these photos are furnished by firms established especially for the purpose of obtaining such photos and furnishing them to booze merchants at so much per. What are we coming to when such daring methods are resorted to by people who know no law and thus brazenly defy the "regular constituted authorities" in their determination to break down the constitution of the country? No wonder there are "whipping parties" operating throughout the land. The courts cannot reach them, and an outraged people are doing it themselves.

The next time you hear a fellow complain about hot weather, ask him if he expects snow in the summer time.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

No, but we would like to have a little ice occasionally.

Miss Alice Jewell has returned to this country from Europe prepared she says, to teach people how to live 150 years. Let us all pray that undesirable citizens, especially the speeders, do not find this out.—Terrell Transcript.

Don't worry. No sort of treatment will ever be found to make the speeders live that long, nor any one else, as long as the speeders are allowed to speed.

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Taint none of our business, because we are not a fan, but we have to read proof on the matter that goes into this home paper, and judging from the frequent accounts of "squabbling," scrapping, and ejections from the park for various sorts of cutting up, we have about come to the conclusion that the manner of playing the game ought to be changed by erecting a platform in front of the grand stand on which to pull off the talk-fests, and a ring out in the middle of the diamond in which to do the fighting.

"Yes, We Have No Bananas," but we have cantaloupes, watermelons, figs, peaches, okra, green corn, tomatoes, butter beans, Irish and sweet potatoes, several kinds of peas, chickens, eggs, milk and butter. With all this to chose from Brazos county has about as much as the most.

—Bryan Eagle.

No, we also have a few of those things too, and as long as we have such truck on which to feed we don't care so much about bananas, for they are just monkey food anyway.

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LAW OBSERVANCE

It has been said that there is no surer indication that Nature has endowed a statesman with more vocal than brain power than for him to announce that everything can be fixed up by passing a law. Nevertheless, The News is going to commend W. C. Morgan, legislator from Hull, representing Liberty county, for positioning for 'an investigation of the affairs of persons engaged in producing and marketing crude petroleum and its products, with the view of protecting the independent against alleged discrimination by the huge companies.' It may be that Standard Oil is more powerful than this government in some respects. The child sometimes waxes stronger than the father. But it would never do to admit it and there is bound to be some good to all from reminding them that "God is in the Heaven and the government at Austin still lives."

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BIBLE THOUGHT TODAY

PSALM 8

1. O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
2. Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
3. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
4. What is man that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him.
5. For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and thou

hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:
7. All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;
8. The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.
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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

From the press reports it seems that what the Governor of Texas said to the governor of New York didn't bear any of the ear-marks of the ancient Carolinian conversation. —Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

And yet it is true just the same.

Cussin'

Cussin' was probably invented by the man who hunted thru the dresser drawer for thirty minutes for a pair of socks and when he started to put them on found they were not mates.—Mineral Wells Index.

No, real, sure-enough cussin' was invented by the man who fell down and skinned both of his shins while he was trying to drive a neighbor's chickens out of his garden.—Terrell Transcript.

Wrong again. Real scientific cussin' was originated by Robt Hix while plowing a stumpy field with a contrary mule, and was improved on by Sunday School teachers drilling recruits in the old time volunteer military companies, but it remained for the country editor while worrying with a cranky gasoline engine to bring it down to modern perfection.

TONSILS AND ADENOIDS

In order to accomodate a great many school children, will remove tonsils and adenoids, for the next fifteen days for half price.

Have removed hundreds and would like to remove thousands. Can do it as safe and quick as any man in the world.

A child can't get an education with adenoids and infected tonsils.

DR. COX, CLINIC

OFFICE HOURS

Teague 8 to 12 a. m. daily

Mexia, White Bldg. 4 to 6 p. m. daily, except Sunday

HEADQUARTERS FOR DOUGLASS SHOES

—Men who appreciate good values, good style and workmanship should buy Douglas Shoes.

—We have a great line in all widths, sizes and leathers, in high and low cuts

Brogues - Straight Last - Swing Toe

Come in and let us fit you up

The Boston Store

The postoffice is across the street from us.

Advertising Is The Sunlight Of Business

To all that is healthy and vital in business, it means increased strength and growth; but advertising is a fierce heat which withers and consumes that which is unsound.

A business which is not a good business should not be advertised. A business which would not benefit from widespread appreciation of its ideals had better acquire a new set of ideals.

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FANS ON SALE

—Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away those "Sweltering Blues". They are being sold at reduced prices.

WATER COOLERS ON SALE

—We are cising out our entire line of water coolers at reduced prices

COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO

NUSSBAUM BUILDING

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Unmasked Bandits Rob Houston Man In Broad Day Light

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 20.—Three unmasked men in an automobile held up and robbed F. J. Leggett, employee of the Houston Ice Cream company of the Sunday receipts, \$1,500. The robbery occurred in the edge of the business section. After Leggett surrendered the money at the point of a gun, the robbers sped away.

E. L. Smith left Monday for Powell. He is elated over the splendid development by which the E. L. Smith Oil company was enriched last Saturday when the well on the Ramsey came in for better than 15,000 barrels daily.

C. M. Church, Percy Jones and U. H. Morgan of the New Publishing Company visited the Powell oil field Sunday. While at Tuckertown, they witnessed the coming in of a gusher there.

A stream of people asking for houses in which to make their homes in Mexia grows larger every day. It is to be hoped that something may be done to relieve the congested condition before school opens.

A. H. Berry is a Dallas visitor today.

A RARE OLD COIN

VAN ALSTINE, Texas, Aug. 21.—A "trade dollar"—now found only in museums or treasured as relics—is in the possession of J. B. Bailey, local business man. It was minted in 1876 and contains a fraction over 432 grains of silver.

HATCHED BY NATURE

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Aug. 21.—Six young chicks and five good eggs greeted Theodore Webster, produce dealer here, when he opened a case of 360 eggs. All the rest were spoiled by hot weather.

WICHITA FALLS.—The new water supply for this city that comes from the great four and a half million dollar project just being completed is now available and the water problem of this city is solved for all time.

FOR RENT.—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, sink in kitchen, lights, water and bath. Also one room shack partly furnished. Two blocks north of post office. No. 318. Phone 108-J. Mrs. A. A. Steele. 21L2

Former Mayor T. Frank Smith was in the city today. He reports work progressing satisfactorily on his well near Groesbeck, and has hopes of making a producer.

Charley Warren has removed with his family to Corsicana.

Fritz Is On The Big Job Again

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 21.—Over four months too early Santa Claus arrived here last week from Amsterdam, Holland on the steamer Cody.

Three hundred and fifty tons of Christmas toys from the mammoth European factories were stocked aboard the Cody when she docked at the local wharf.

Perusal of the shipping lists disclosed that the German firms are branching out from their traditional dolls and china toys into the manufacture of ingenious mechanical toys, here-to-fore almost exclusively American.

John P. Young is back again and he says they have some of the non-fade colors and stripes for awnings still on hand.

Our prices are lower, but do not think you can get better work any place in the U. S. Because you can not do it, and you may never again have the opportunity to get the same high class work at any price. Mexia Tent and Awning Company. Phone 067-W. E. Main and Red River streets 12R7

The vacationists are beginning to return. As they reach Mexia's beautifully paved streets and see the pretty lawns here, they are convinced more than ever that there is no place like Mexia.

Come to Mexia, August 31.

J. R. NEECE LUMBER COMPANY

QUALITY AND SERVICE

107 East Palestine St.

PHONE 35

WATCH THE PRICKETT BATTERY STATION GROW

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HOT WEATHER TOGS



If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

THE EL PASO TAILORS

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—before it's too late!

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Let me write you a policy that will fully cover any possible property loss. The cost is not great and it is only good business sense to carry this protection against loss. I write—

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LIFE - COMPENSATION

I specialize in insurance on country property such as barns, dwellings and feed stuff.

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A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
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—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

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Seersucker Suits Clean and Press . . . \$1.00

Palm Beach, Mohair, Tropical

Worsted at . . . \$1.25

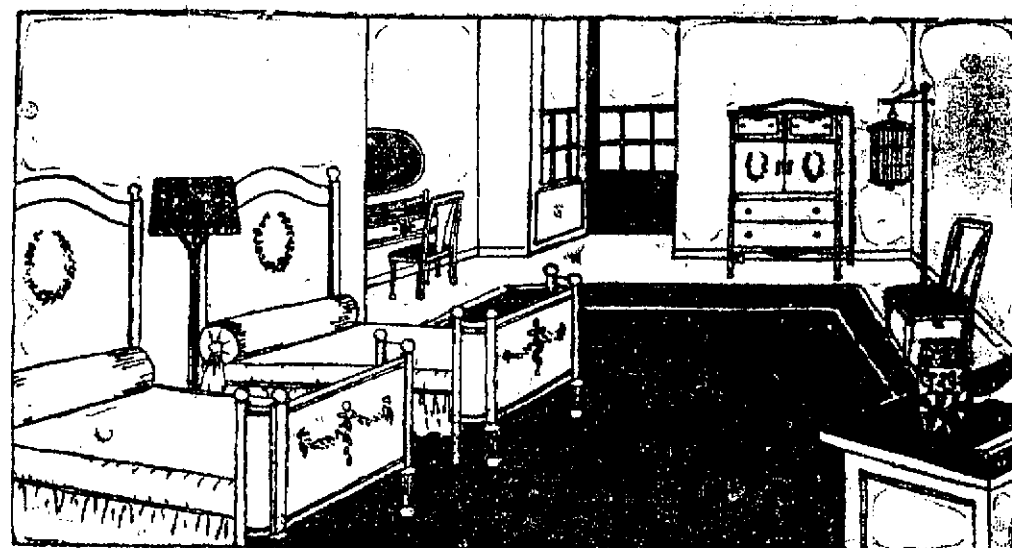
WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

EAST SIDE TAILORS

PHONE 602

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319 So. McKinney Street



SPECIAL SALE PRICES

—From now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall
Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office
Corsicana



COOL REFRESHING DRINKS

—There's only one way to feel cool—a glass of our sparkling effervescent, cooling, refreshing beverage from our fountain will put the old ginger back into you after old Sol has made you groggy!

—Stop in and experience the great treat our drinks offer you!

Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

Quality Groceries!

Our Service to You!

—The housewife who does her marketing with us knows that our products are unexcelled in quality, that our service is prompt and ever ready. We handle everything good at prices that will make you come back. Come and give us a trial.

WILSON & FORREST

GROCERY AND MARKET

In Stevens & Reeves Old Stand.
PHONE 55

PHONE 155

Proper Lubrication Is the life of your car

We sell only high grade lubricating oils and greases and have expert workmen who know how.

Can take care of your lubricating needs night or day.

King Motor Co.

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The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

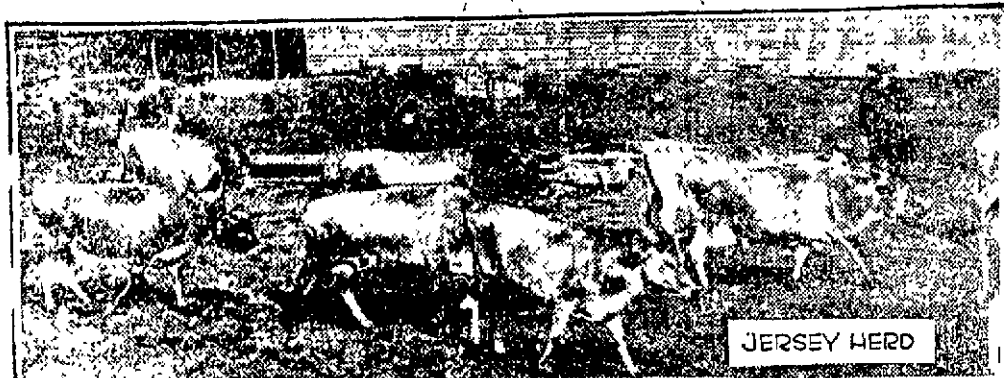
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—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

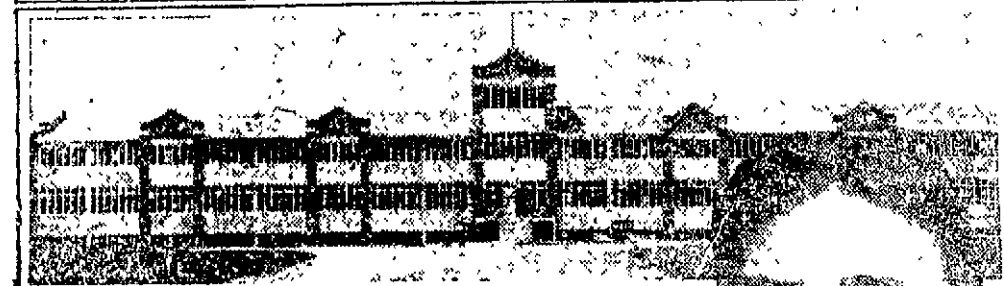
BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 436

WOODMEN BUY FAMOUS JERSEY HERD FOR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



JERSEY HERD



WOODMEN SANATORIUM

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Eighty purebred Jersey cows from the famous Terrell herd owned by Judge Marshall Terrell of San Antonio, have been purchased by the Woodmen of the World to provide milk for the patients in the society's war memorial hospital established near San Antonio for members afflicted with tuberculosis, according to Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser.

With the addition of several purebred bulls, the cows, it is expected, will form the foundation of one of the largest registered Jersey herds in the Southwest. The Terrell herd was the original Jersey herd of Texas and comprises some of the best Jersey strains in existence. It was established forty years ago and was the parent herd to the famous Laseiter herd. Cows from the Terrell herd have won national prizes in competitions and have been among the heaviest milkers and butter producers in the United States.

"In addition to fresh milk, and butter from the Jersey cows," said Mr. Fraser, "the patients are provided with fresh vegetables from the hospital farm the year round as well as eggs from a flock of 500 White Leghorn hens. Patients receive only the most nourishing and tissue-building foods. They are given the best of medical care and attention by a staff of experts and no expense is being spared to bring the afflicted ones back to health."

"The Woodmen of the World war memorial hospital represents one of the first steps in a comprehensive program of philanthropy and altruism to which the order is committed. A home for aged members and another for orphaned children are soon to be built. The program further contemplates the establishment of three other tuberculosis sanatoriums in other states. The program has been made possible by sound business methods which have made the society one of the most prosperous of its kind in the country."



W. A. FRASER

SHERMAN.—Improvements by the Municipal Gas company in this city which were started last winter have been completed at a cost of \$43,000. New mains have been laid in many sections.

GREENVILLE.—Construction of a water main to supply outlying parts of this city will begin in a short time. Plans are under way also to increase the capacity of the city water plant.

STRAWN.—An election on a proposal to vote bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for construction of a water works system here will be called by the city authorities within the next few days.

BRYAN.—Reorganization of the Bryan College Traction company has been completed and the inter-urban railway between this city and College Station will continue in operation with improved facilities.

ASPERMONT.—A light and power plant that is under construction here will be operating in October with capacity for all the needs of the community.

KENEDY.—An election on a proposal to vote bonds for extension of the city water system has been set for September 3rd.

LUFKIN.—Extensive improvements are being made in the plant of the City Light and Water company.

DENTON.—Extension of the cables of the telephone company here into the north and west ends of the city which has been under way for several months is practically completed.

Harris, rookie pitcher, after hurling masterful ball for seven innings, weakened in the eighth and Fort Worth made five runs, beating Shreveport 5 to 3.

The T&EV station in Mexia is being treated to several new coats of paint, inside and out. The work is doing much to improve the appearance of the property.

BALLINGER.—Additions to the city water system will practically double the capacity of the plant. The filtration system has been improved.

Welch Sewell, Dick Williams and Jack Simmons were Teague visitors Sunday afternoon.

FOR RENT—Nice five room residence on Commerce street two blocks of town. Phone 635. 21K3

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Observe The Following Rules

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Better Laundry Service

1st.—Send your list and count with each bundle.

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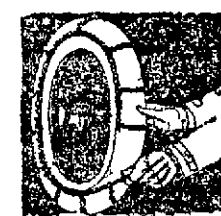
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FORT WORTH, Texas, August 21.—A ten year electricity over charge amounting to \$2,073 has been paid to the city by the Fort Worth Power & Light Company, since nineteen years ago the company has been paying for the privilege that has been going to the city.

A commission inspecting the wires in the court house discovered the wires operated by the same current.

After losing six straight, a double header from Beaumont beat Dallas 5 to 1.

DALLAS.—District Attorney Shelby Cox has announced that the proposed boxing exhibition between Mickey Riley, Dallas and Jack Fowler, New York, scheduled for tomorrow night cannot be held because it is a violation of the state law prohibiting prize fights. The American Legion is sponsoring the match.

San Antonio and Houston divided a double header, the Bears winning the first 1 to 0 and the Butts the second by the same score. Knight pitched both games for Houston scoring the only run in the second with a lone double which brought in a runner.

Carlson held Dallas to five scattered hits and Wichita Falls beat the Steers 10 to 0.

J. T. Redden and family, who moved into the Holden cottage in the Grammar School addition, lately vacated by Charles Warren.

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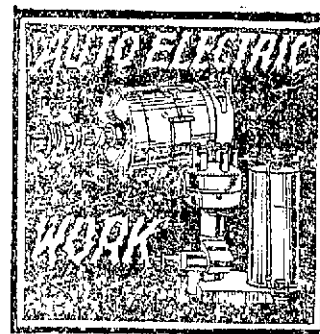
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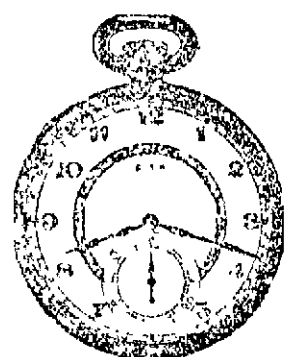
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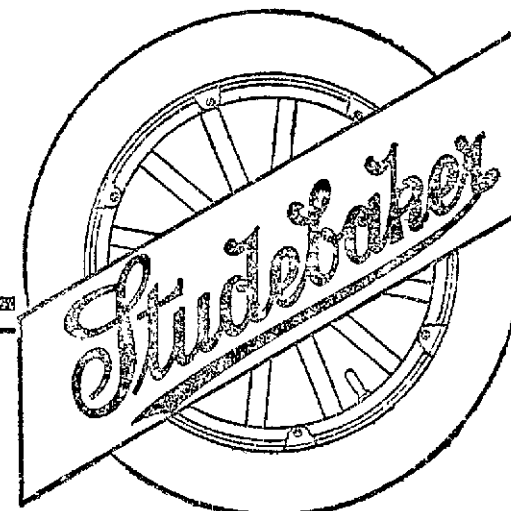
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DARING BANDITS BELIEVE LED BY AL SPENCER

Six Firemen Die In Old Masonic Temple Fire

Swoop Down On Katy In A Bold Hold Up Near Bartlesville

By The United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 21.—Swooping down on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas train No. 123, as it rolled into Okesa, Ok., shortly after midnight more than half a dozen robbers, believed to have been led by Al Spencer, will-o'-the-wisp bandit of Northeastern Oklahoma, slugged four members of the train crew and looted the mail car of an undetermined amount of registered mail.

Swinging off the train, the bandits piled into three automobiles and headed westward amid a volley of shots from the train crew into the fastness of the Osage county hills.

About twenty packages of registered mail was taken. The passengers were not molested. Scalp wounds were inflicted upon Fireman B. D. Towers and Engineer W. O. Miller. After slugging the engine crew, the bandits fired through the doors of the mail car, forcing entrance.

C. D. Weiss and W. Burch, mail clerks, were severely pummeled in a scuffle with the hold-up men. None of the injured men are in a serious condition, according to Conductor J. J. Koeh. All members of the crew were from Parsons, Kas.

BARTLESVILLE, Ok., Aug. 21.—Train robbers escaped with valuable shipments of registered mail after holding up the Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 123, near here at midnight. The daring and boldness with which the hold-up was carried out rivaled stories of the days of Al Jennings.

The train was nearing the end of a long grade and curve, moving slowly through a desolate country one mile east of Okesa when the engineer saw a red lantern waving across the track a short distance ahead.

Brakes were applied with a jar and the train came to a dead stop within a few feet.

A dozen masked men, heavily armed, began firing as they covered the engine crew, express messengers and mail clerks.

The express and mail car was cut from the train and the engine, with a revolver pressed against his back, ordered the bandits to leave the mail car and pull out the car about 500 yards from the passenger coaches.

The spot chosen for the hold-up was ideal in every respect for the bandit operation. The country around has few residents. Several outlaw gangs make their hiding places in the rocky hills that extend for miles on either side of the railroad tracks. It was no chance to go close to the scene of the hold-up, back from Okesa, because of the rocky roads.

Able to work without fear of interruption, the bandits took their time and carefully went over the contents of the car. No official estimate of the loot was obtained but it was said to include at least a score of packages of registered mail.

A constant revolver firing was maintained while the hold up was in progress.

After obtaining their loot from the mail and express car, the bandits apparently were satisfied and did not further disturb the passengers. They warned the engineer to take his train about coupling onto the main part of the train again, and disappeared into the darkness.

Authorities believed the robbers have a well hidden cave hidden in the recesses of the hills, where they took refuge.

As soon as the train, bound from Kansas City to Oklahoma City, reached Okesa, the alarm was spread and a quick pursuit was organized.

Sheriffs of surrounding counties were called upon for assistance.

All roads surrounding the hilly country where the bandits are believed hiding, were guarded. Deputies were stationed at quarter of mile intervals. The authorities believed there would be little use in attempting to follow the bandits.

WOMAN GUIDES BIG TOBACCO POOL



Miss Carmel Hall Meyer

Miss Carmel Hall Meyer, formerly a woman attorney, is head of the legal department of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Lexington, Ky., which holds \$5,000,000 worth of real estate, aside from its other vast interests. It is part of her code that she can do a man's work without being mannish. Upon her executive skill and legal sagacity depends the well-being of thousands of tobacco growers in Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia and Indiana. Yet she finds time to dance, cook and sew.

Transcontinental Mail Planes Leave Points And Are Making Progress

MINEOLA, L. I., Aug. 21.—A mail plane designed to reach San Francisco in twenty-eight hours by rapid relays, left here at noon. The first scheduled stop is at Cleveland.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 21.—At 6 a. m. Pacific time, the east-bound airplane carrying mail, which will fly the first leg of the new 28-hour air mail schedule from San Francisco to New York, leaped toward the sun from Grissby flying field and winged its way across the fog banks of San Francisco toward Reno, Nev., the first relay point.

FATHER-IN-LAW CONFESSES TO THE KILLING OF MAN WHO WAS FIRST KIDNAPED

NEWNAN, Ga., August 21.—John W. Minter, father in law of Millard Minter, who was kidnaped and killed on the night of August 10, confessed to the slaying, officials announced last night.

In his confession, Minter took all the blame for the slaying. He said mistreatment of his daughter, Trouton's wife, said she had received at the hands of her husband, preyed on his mind until finally he called his son and sons in law into conference and planned the killing as "the best way to settle the matter."

Still Searching Houston Robbers

HOUSTON, Texas, August 21.—Search by county and city officials throughout south Texas today had failed to reveal any trace of the three bandits who yesterday held up and robbed P. K. Lagyett ice cream company cashier of \$1500 in broad daylight and escaped.

Five suspects picked up by detectives were released last night after a severe grilling had failed to elicit any information from them.

Texan May Be Ambassador To Old Mexico As Soon As Recognition Is Declared

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes have accepted the accord reached in Mexico City conference between the American and Mexican commissioners for the basis of resumption of diplomatic relations between the two countries, was learned on high authority.

Miners And Operators Deadlock Again

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 21.—Anthracite miners and operators have reached another deadlock on the first question brought up for discussion in their renewed negotiations—the wage scale.

The demand for a 20 per cent wage increase for cutters and a \$2 a day raise for laborers, met with strong resistance from the operators. Samuel D. Warriner, chairman of the policy committee of the employers, announced today that his conferees could not possibly accept the wage demands as presented.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, said the increase must be granted, if a suspension of mining Sept. 1, is to be avoided.

A report on developments sent to the United States Coal Commission for transmission to President Coolidge by the secretary of the joint conference, stated that wages were discussed and no progress made in the first meeting, held here yesterday.

The two factions resumed their deliberations here at 10 o'clock this morning in the State suite on the tenth floor of the Ambassador hotel, high above the rolling surf where vacation crowds are frolicking. The suite is luxuriously furnished with plush purple lounges and easy chairs.

The indications are that the factions will continue to fight out the wage question for several days. Lewis has advanced statistics claiming that the anthracite mine workers are mining under conditions that must be improved. This hazardous occupation should pay the miners better, Lewis contends.

His position is that the 20 per cent increase must be granted or the men will automatically walk out of the mines in eleven days.

Warriner insists on behalf of the operators that living conditions in anthracite coal fields do not warrant an increase.

He told Lewis that the present contract must be continued. He insisted that the miners agree to existing wage scale.

Rinaldo Capellini, president of District No. 1, told the United Press that he would never agree to a new contract that does not grant some increase to the workers.

Reduction In Prices By Willys-Overland

NOTIFICATION OF CUT IN WILLYS-OVERLAND LINE SURPRISES MOTOR INDUSTRY
TOLEDO, O., Aug. 18.—John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio, today caused a furore in automobile circles by his announcement of immediate price reductions and great improvements in the 1923 Willys-Overland lines.

This action embracing a drop in price on the Willys-Knight touring car and roadster from \$1235 to \$1175, F. O. B. factory, and on the Willys-Knight Coupe-Sedan from \$1595 to \$1550, came as a distinct surprise to the automobile industry and motoring public in view of the advance in price made by not a few manufacturers in announcing their 1924 models.

The new values in Willys-Knight and Overland cars are the direct result of the wonderful sales and production records made by the Willys-Overland company this year, eclipsing any previous period in its history, which determined the officials of the company to share with the public the appreciable saving in cost made possible by enormous increase in business.

Mr. Willys added that in every detail all the advantages of the Willys-Knight car have been retained, while improvements have been added, making this car, powered with the famous Willys-Knight sleeve-valve motor, a bigger value than ever before.

This announcement has great significance because it marks a new valuation record for automotive products in the face of a generally rising market in raw materials.

The thickness of the hair varies from the 250th to the 600th part of an inch.

Lincoln always carried a knotted beech stick cane when he was a boy.

Carlson held Dallas to five scattered hits and Wichita Falls beat the Steers 10 to 0.

Firemen Buried Under Ruins As Building Falls

NEW YORK, August 21.—Six firemen are known to be dead and thirty-two injured in a collapse of the old Masonic Temple in Brooklyn today. According to an announcement at police headquarters.

The building fell in while it was burning. Fifty firemen were buried in the debris. There were many miraculous escapes.

The police estimate of six dead, however, was disputed by other tallies which were being made at the scene. Newspapermen who made a careful check figured there were only two killed.

The old Masonic Temple was a Brooklyn landmark. Recently it has been used as a dance hall. Fire was discovered in it shortly after midnight. After the blaze had been fought for two hours, the structure collapsed.

When the roof went down in a cloud of sparks, many firemen went with it. Others were caught beneath showers of bricks as portions of the walls toppled into the street.

First reports were that fifty had been killed. Then the rescue squads began pulling out the victims and found that most of them were alive.

Some were found huddled beneath the walls which fell into the street.

Others were discovered under heaps of hot wreckage which had fallen in such a way as to form a sort of canopy and saved them from being crushed to death.

Weak and staggering, smeared with blood and grime, other firemen extricated themselves from the debris and tottered to report to their superiors.

The rescue gangs worked at feverish speed through the dark hours before dawn, while a big crowd watched from behind the fire lines and ambulances and dead wagons stood waiting.

Some of the injured suffered hurts which may result fatally. Many were seriously burned and cut by flying glass.

Six Americans Killed in Auto Crash in France

NICE, Aug. 21.—The police today announced that six persons were killed, including five American tourists, when a tourist auto car plunged over an embankment between Nice and Barcelonnette yesterday.

Fifteen persons were injured, including twelve Americans. The dead: Charles H. Gray, Gardiner, Maine; The Rev. H. Grant Person and wife Mrs. Alexander Senzheimer.

Mrs. D. S. White; M. Bellarino, the French chauffeur. The injured Americans: — Miller, broken knee and scalp wounds.

Mrs. Isaac Strayhorn, broken arm. Carlton Person, broken jaws. Robert Person, scalp wounds.

M. W. Rugg, Brookline, Mass., internal injuries.

Miss W. H. Beaumont, broken fore arm and wounds on legs.

Alexander Heimer, broken arms and internal injuries; grave.

Mrs. W. A. Hocker, broken jaw and internal injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffee, internal injuries, not serious.

Mrs. W. W. Spaid, broken leg. Three French employees of the bus were slightly injured.

A Miss Mooney landed on top of her fellow passengers when the bus plunged over the cliff and was miraculously saved, receiving only a few scratches.

It is learned that the Moody well was to have resumed drilling today. The fishing job and worry with lost tools are said to have been cleared up and the drillers were to have resumed work again. This is the banner test of the section measured by the patience that has been required in its operation. However, with an optimism known only to oil men the wildcat test has battled without turning back for nearly a year and a half.

Morgan Offers To Help R.R. Commission Probe Oil

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug. 21.—Representative W. C. Morgan of Liberty county, today offered his services to push the investigation of certain refiners and pipe line companies, for one dollar a year. The offer was made to the railroad commission, which will decide this afternoon. Morgan filed a petition for an investigation, alleging conspiracy.

Preliminary hearing has been set by the commission for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Morgan also filed a copy of the petition with Governor Neff. He has announced that the Governor is in sympathy with the movement. An investigating ex parte hearing is desired, inquiring into the production and marketing of petroleum products of the State, petitioner asserting that attempt would be made to cover many different angles relating thereto and review in detail general and specific charges of manipulations, "by certain strongly entrenched producing companies, tending toward a monopoly of that industry by such producing companies that control pipe lines and refining plants, whereby they may and do manipulate the buying, shipping and marketing of this product and by such manipulations they may and are creating a monopoly of this industry, and by such monopoly are forcing the independent or smaller operators out of business against the laws of the State and to the detriment of the public good."

Evidence Is Asked
The commission is asked to appoint a representative to gather evidence and information to be presented to the commission and the Attorney General and that an ex parte hearing be given when such evidence is available, and that the commission render a quasi judicial decision, issuing such orders as may be found to be necessary under existing statutes, and that the commission recommend to the executive and legislative departments of the state such further legislative enactments as may be necessary to regulate carrying on the business of the industry and the enforcement thereof.

"We do not feel that it should be left to the discretion of the different statutes to apply to particular persons or persons to be forced to apply to this commission for specific relief when it is so plain that such common knowledge as it is that the laws and the intent of all laws relating to the regulation of this industry are being so flagrantly violated in every part of the State that it is set out in the petition."

"We have no wish to and no intent to charge that any part of this State Government has failed or is lacking in taking this very needed action, but it does appear and is here advisedly stated that, knowing the situation as it is commonly known, and as should be within the knowledge of this commission, that some department of the Government of this State, charged with the solemn duty and responsibility by mandatory statutes, has failed to properly function in this respect and has failed to properly apply and enforce the laws regulating the affairs of carrying on this industry in this state for the proper protection of the public welfare."

Infractions of Law Charged
"To this end," the petition continues, "we file this complaint charging general and specific infractions of the laws and ask that the Government of this state institute proceedings, gathering evidence and information and that this commission render a quasi judicial judgment against any and all persons thereof, and that proceedings be instituted against such guilty persons."

Assertion is made that the commission has ample authority for conducting the investigation. Chapter 30, acts of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature, is cited, which sought to endow the commission with the necessary authority to eliminate irregularities complained of in the petition by declaring that the operation of pipe lines for the buying and transportation of crude petroleum and that the purchase or purchase and sale of such crude petroleum is a business in the mode of the conduct of which the public is interested and as such is subject to regulation by law and provided the commission with authority to so regulate sales for shipping and to regulate the buying and shipping of this product, and provided for inquiry and investigation as to the conduct and operation of such buying and transportation.

Pipe Lines Involved.
It is also asserted that because the revised statute dealing with the anti-trust laws of the state invests the authority and mode of procedure in the Attorney General's Department, and because of the fact that the act of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature in declaring operations of pipe lines and pipe line service a public service and in defining methods of regulation endowed the Railroad Commission with powers

of regulation, then it would appear it will be necessary to work in conjunction with the Attorney General in this connection. Therefore petitioner suggests that if it is the will of the commission he will ask that the Attorney General be invited to participate in an investigation. It is further declared that Section 2 of the act of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature referred to make it the duty of the Attorney General to enforce the provisions of the act by injunction or other adequate remedy.

Charge Is Made that pipe lines operating under the common carrier system "in nearly every instance in connection with their gathering lines at producing fields, operate the pipe line service from such gathering stations at or near the producing field to the point of connection with the storage tanks, in most instances belonging to the production or the refining department of the same company and that from the storage tanks to ships and refineries or other loading facilities the pipe line is the property of the producing or refining department of the same company and that the public service of such common carrier pipe lines ends, with few exceptions, at the storage tanks, and that no public shipping facilities are maintained from there to a point where public marketing may be had."

Therefore, petitioner alleges, the independent producer of crude petroleum is compelled to sell his product to such companies that have control of such pipe lines or be denied shipment except "to a blind end."

Instance Is Cited.
It is charged that present shipping rates are too high and unfair and are discriminating, where a producing company has, through its officers, trustees or other methods of holding control of connecting pipe lines, and "by the same methods control the refining and the marketing of the refined product."

"This so controls the situation that where a shipping tariff of no matter how high a rate is maintained, such interconnected companies are enabled by different processes, which is patent in itself, to charge that high shipping rate to the buying consumer." It is alleged in the petition, "Wherefore, if an independent refiner should purchase oil at the field and ship it to himself, the company that owns the producing, shipping and refining departments as interlocked would realize an excess profit on his shipment."

In substantiation of this charge of alleged unreasonable rates, the petition cites one specific instance which petitioner says is parallel with rates over the State.

Allegations are made that now buying companies have placed restrictions on the amount of oil that may be produced by accepting only a certain percent of the independent production and forcing him to store the balance of his production, which his margin of profit and his resources will not allow him to do and avoid bankruptcy.

If such buying companies are allowed

to maintain their own rules, it is alleged, the independents will be forced out of business and a monopoly is created. Allegation is also made that certain buyers of oil have issued orders and notice of such orders that the purchase of oil will be prorated to a certain percentage of each producer's amount of production, based on the certain amount of oil produced within a certain specified prior length of time, that buyers specifying they will not purchase oil from any wells that are shot, drilled deeper or swabbed on old leases and they will not purchase any oil from any wells on old leases until completion of these wells is made necessary by reason of offset production and in that case the company must be advised and consent before the well is drilled in.

RUTH A. L.'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, August 21.—Babe Ruth got such a bad deal this year from pitchers, who refused to give him something good to cut at, that he was deprived of the chance to establish a new home-run record.

No one contends that pitchers should lay them in the Babe's groove for the mere purpose of letting him kill the ball, but it is maintained that something should be done to place restrictions on the intentional pass.

Several years ago, when the fans, who paid money, to see the Babe crash them, complained that the opposing pitchers were not giving him a chance to do his stuff, the law-makers of the game sought means to curb the abuse of the intentional pass, but no remedy they have tried has been successful.

In a tight game it is but the part of managerial strategy to let a dangerous batter go down and the practice of passing a heavy hitter in a pinch was in vogue long before the Babe came into prominence. It has become a custom, however, since Ruth started to change the style of play in the big leagues.

Lee Fohl lost his job as manager of the Cleveland Indians because he permitted a pitcher to pitch to Ruth in a pinch several years ago, and some other managerial heads might be cut off if the same thing were done, now a lot at stake on one game, but when a team is hopelessly beaten, it is not strategy to pass the Babe when even a clout for the four bases would not have a vital effect on the game.

Pitchers, when there is not too much at stake, should try to get the Babe, instead of taking the easy way out of it and giving him a pass. Many pitchers, no doubt, would like to do it. It doesn't make a game pitcher feel very courteous to admit his inferiority by letting him go down on four wide ones, but of them have to do what the bench dictates.

Negress Beaten Up By Husband Pays His Fine

Friday night Chief of Police Thompson, Marvin Wootton and Special Officer Woods made a little run and brought three descendants of Ham to the meeting place of the city department. One was a woman who had been beaten by her husband, another was the accused and the third was a witness. After a little consolation with themselves the woman and the witness were turned loose but they held the accused wife beater who it seems tried to pull some cave man stuff and who was not up on it and presented him a nice room in the hotel run by the city.

In a very short time the dusky maiden came walking back and wanted to pay her "Sweet Patootie's" fine. As the Chief was filling out the blank, a yellow slip—you will remember what it looks like if you ever see one—she started sobbing and crying. The Chief inquired of her ailment but she replied that there was none. Finally she said, "My conscious just feels kinda hurt."

Thompson inquired as to who had caused the downfall of her conscience and if it was because he arrested her husband. She replied that it was not that for she wanted him to do that. Then he asked if she wanted him to stay in, and she quickly answered, "Naw, Suh." When her man was brought forward, he was given a little talk as to his behavior of the past and as to what it should be in the future or what his reward of misbehavior would be. They then walked out arm in arm and went their way as contented as could be.

Miss Betsey Walters and Miss Josie Lee Maddox entertained Saturday morning at ten o'clock in the lobby of the Main Hotel. The lobby was decorated in all colors with crepe paper. All the girls were told to wear aprons which made it a very informal affair. They were given animal cakes and balloons and Miss Frances Corley won high score and Miss Ethlyn Gibson won low score. They were served sandwiches and soda water. Those who enjoyed the usually delightful party were: Misses Janie Berry, Elizabeth Karner, Dorothy Moore, Dorothy Parker, Lucile Hoskins, Eugenia Klotz, Lillie Mae Miller, Pauline Sewell, Frances Corley, Melba Petty, Ruth Roller, Dinah Harper, Mozelle Wildman, Elise Gibson and the out of town guests were: Louise Foster of Georgetown, Ethlyn Gibson of Houston and Mamie Weaver of Wor-

SAN ANGELO, Texas August 21.—Many sections of West Texas received another beneficial downpour of rain last night according to reports here today. The precipitation ranged from .18 of an inch here to two inches at Brady.

DALLAS—A kinakjou nipped off E. W. Copleys thumb when he tried to capture the "critter" which escaped from the zoo. A kinakjou? It's a fan tail half bird, half bear and half from South America.

DALLAS—Four stars of the East Texas league, pitchers Robertson and Roberts and Infielders Craig and Dean all of the Greenville club, will join the Steers today and are expected to take part in the double header with Wichita Falls this afternoon.

Coriscana, Texas, Aug. 21.—Damage approximating \$25,000 was caused by a fire which destroyed the Lone Star Milling Company's plant here late Monday. Five carloads of grain and hay were destroyed by the blaze which was of unknown origin. A string of oil cars on a siding near the mill was moved before the flames spread.

Frank Bybee, Clyde Keeling, Jack McKinney, W. B. Kendrick left Sunday at mid-night for Mexico in their car to be gone two weeks.

Miss Lucille Hancock, Ruby Jensen and J. K. Woods of Coolidge were in Mexia Monday and attended the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson of Ft. Worth left Monday for their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flynn for several days.

Miss Ouida Wildman with the Diamond Jewelry Co., spent the week-end with Miss Bobby McCarty of Coriscana.

O. E. Winslow returned Monday from Kansas City where he attended the funeral of his mother. The News extends condolence to him in his lonely hour.

Miss Mozelle Wildman left Saturday afternoon for Coriscana where she will visit with her aunt for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack and sons, Jack, Jr., and Steve, returned Sunday from a few days stay in Dallas.

Henry Deenbergh will return Sept. 17 from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has been in school for past winter and summer.

Miss Hazel Manning is confined to her bed with a slight attack of tonsillitis and cold.

WYLLIE.—A modern street lighting system is being installed here by the Texas Power and Light company.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 20.—Five persons were instantly killed when an airplane crashed into the sea off Camp Walton, Fla., near here Sunday. The bodies were all recovered.

The Dead:
Mrs. Hubert K. Harper, Brimingham, wife of a newspaper cartoonist.
Hugh Brown, automobile dealer, Sylacauga, Fla.
M. Castleton, business man Sylacauga.

Frazer Patterson, Pensacola.
Albert Whitted, pilot of the plane.

The T&B station in Mexia is being treated to several new coats of paint, inside and out. The work is doing much to improve the appearance of the property.

Harris, rookie pitcher, after hurling masterful ball for seven innings, weakened in the eighth and Fort Worth made five runs, beating Shreveport 5 to 3.

Welch Sewell, Dick Williams and Jack Simmons were Teague visitors Sunday afternoon.

Charley Warren has removed with his family to Corsicana.

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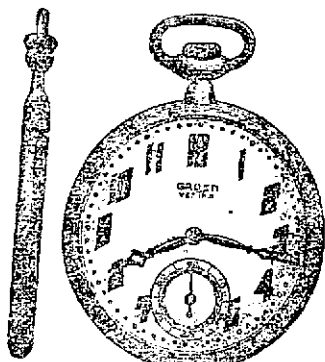
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God's Great Love Is Subject Of Speaker In Tender Message To Crowd at Christian Revival

Larger Crowds Are Expected All Through Meeting

A large Monday night crowd assembled at the First Christian church for the first week night services of the revival. It was then announced that the morning services would hereafter begin at 10:00 o'clock and dismiss promptly at 10:45, while the evening services will begin at 8:00. The song service will begin promptly at 8:00 and by beginning at that hour, more time may be given to this feature of the services, which are so enjoyable. A large choir has been attending and under the splendid leadership of Dr. Charles R. Mitchell, the music is superb and inspiring. The members of the church and Dr. Mitchell are joining the pastor, Rev. G. T. Reaves, in tendering invitation to all singers in the city and community to attend these services and contribute their presence to the growing choir.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life," was the text around which the speaker, Rev. Ernest B. Motley, delivered an appealing message of God's great love. He stated at the outset that this scriptural lesson had been referred to as "the Golden Text of the Bible." You read your Sunday school lesson, he said, and the Golden text seems to reflect the great truths therein given. The truths of the Bible are summed up in this scripture. It has also been called the "Little Bible."

The speaker called attention to the four distinct divisions of the text. He said that the nearest to God's love possibly was the love of a mother. Also attention was called to the universality of the invitation, "Whosoever." He explained "Whosoever" although as wide as the world was a personal matter and included "Me." Substitute your own name for the terms applying generally. For God so loved me that He gave His only begotten Son that I might have eternal life.

The sermon was replete with stories from experiences which emphasized the points established and the interest of the congregation was held raptly from beginning to end. It was an old fashioned gospel message of God's Great Love which cheered the hearts of the Christian and offered hope to the sinner. It was delivered with telling effect. Larger congregations are expected.

This Judge Would Regulate Marriages

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 21.—Regulation of marriage to eliminate dependants in favored by Judge E. Moore who advocates publication of the names of contracting parties for 30 days prior to the wedding date. Health certificates also should be required, he said.

"During the war I saw marriage licenses issued here to soldiers who had to turn around and ask the girl what her full name was" said Judge Moore. "In marriages of that kind you can always expect dependants."

LUFKIN.—Extensive improvements are being made in the plant of the City Light and Water company.

ed to be present tonight and at all future services. The public is invited.

Cotton Seed Receipt More Than Last Yr.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Cotton seed received at mills in the year ending July 31, excluding reshipments, 3,244,960 tons, as compared with 2,923,653 tons for same period last year the Census Bureau reports. Seed crushed 3,241,404 tons against 3,007,717 tons last year.

Regular Meeting Knights Templar

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Comhanderly No. 52, Knights Templar at 8 o'clock tonight. Important business to be attended to. Members are urged to be present, and visitors will also be welcome.

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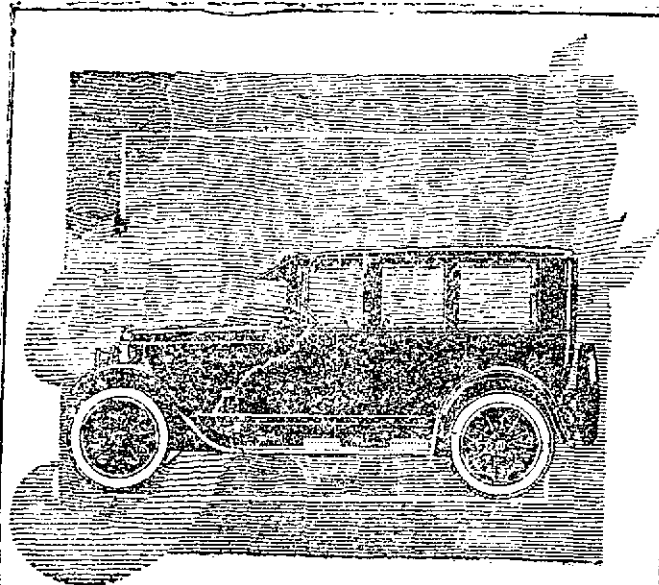
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ASPERMONT.—A light and power plant that is under construction here will be operating in October with capacity for all the needs of the community.

KENEDY.—An election on a proposal to vote bonds for extension of the city water system has been set for September 3rd.



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"STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Recently the one hundred and forty-third anniversary of the birth of the Francis Scott Key was observed. He was author of the "Star Spangled Banner." He lies buried in an old cemetery at Frederick, Virginia, in the bosom of the southland. His famous inspiration will outlast town and century, men and governments. We thrill to its thought, to the memories of that battle day of the young and fearless republic, when it rippled through the ominous clouds of war its everlasting proclamation of human liberty.

The years intervening have contributed nothing that surpasses it in song and literature and in inspiration. The late war produced no music even approximating its equal. "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France," "It's a Long Ways to Tipperary," and what few other songs sung by Americans in camp and in trenches during the world war will be forgotten soon. They reflected too much the levity, frivolity, sportiveness and vanity of the period, disregarding the proprieties of time and place, to merit more than passing interest and momentary life.

President Harding in his last days appealed to every American to learn the words of the song. It saddened him to realize the inability of the vast majority to recall the words of "the nation's most cherished anthem."

There are other enduring hymns that should be sung more and more. "America," "Bible," and others rush to our mind, but how few of us really know them. The schools should be diligent in their work of teaching Americanism to the pupils and "Americanism" may be learned in such glorious messages as are handed to us from days of old in the music of the fathers.

A popular Sunday amusement in the U. S. which ought to be suppressed is the Sunday automobile accidents. Chief Thompson of the local Police Department is anxious to help suppress this pastime every day in Mexia. Don't "toss" him, give him a hand and cooperate with every official in this city and precinct in making the highways safe for the democracy.

LAW OBSERVANCE

It has been said that there is no surer indication that Nature has endowed a statesman with more vocal than brain power than for him to announce that everything can be fixed up by passing a law. Nevertheless, The News is going to commend W. C. Morgan, legislator from Hull, representing Liberty county, for petitioning for "an investigation of the affairs of persons engaged in producing and marketing crude petroleum and its products, with the view of protecting the independents against alleged discrimination by the large companies." It may be that Standard Oil is more powerful than this government in some respects. The child sometimes waxes stronger than the father. But it would never do to admit it and there is bound to be some good result from reminding them that "God is yet in His Heaven and the government at Austin still lives."

Laws were made for the protection of citizens and corporations. The latter as well as the former should ever bear in mind that the

observance of the law is the greatest solvent of public ills. Natural rights never existed "nor were they ever recognized until there was established for their declaration and protection a duly promulgated body of corresponding laws." The law should be the strong defense of the weak, the ever available refuge of oppressed innocence. "One with the law should form a majority. While the law is observed, the progress of civilization is assured. The ancient night of despotism will come again when such observance ceases."

Here we have the simple, all inclusive formula of democracy. This fundamental conception must be fully apprehended by individual, by capital, by labor, by industry and by the discriminating oil companies of Texas.

BIBLE THOUGHT TODAY

PSALM 8

1. O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! who hast set thy glory above the heavens.
2. Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.
3. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;
4. What is man that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him.
5. For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and thou

The next time you hear a fellow complain about hot weather, ask him if he expects snow in the summer time.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

No, but we would like to have a little ice occasionally.

Miss Alice Jewell has returned to this country from Europe prepared she says, to teach people how to live 150 years. Let us all pray that undesirable citizens, especially the speeders, do not find this out.—Terrell Transcript.

Don't worry. No sort of treatment will ever be found to make the speeders live that long, nor any one else, as long as the speeders are allowed to speed.

We like to show the proper sporting spirit for our home baseball team, but the climax of the game is never over until we see the am-

hast crowned him with glory and honour.

6. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet:

7. All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;

8. The fowl of the air, and the fish of the sea, and whatsoever passeth through the paths of the seas.
9. O Lord our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth.

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By N. P. HOUX.

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Almost The Last Straw

From New York comes a report that bootleggers are being furnished with photographs of pro agents in order that they might know them when they attempt to buy goods to be used as evidence in prosecuting the law breakers. The report also states that these photos are furnished by firms established especially for the purpose of obtaining such photos and furnishing them to booze merchants at so much per. What are we coming to when such daring methods are resorted to by people who know no law and thus brazenly defy the "regular constituted authorities" in their determination to break down the constitution of the country? No wonder there are "whipping parties" operating throughout the land. The courts cannot reach them, and an outraged people are doing it themselves.

bulance come clanging up for the umpire—Snap Shots.

Taint none of our business, because we are not a fan, but we have to read proof on the matter that goes into this home paper, and judging from the frequent accounts of "squabbling," scrapping, and ejections from the park for various sorts of cutting up, we have about come to the conclusion that the manner of playing the game ought to be changed by erecting a platform in front of the grand stand on which to pull off the talk-fests, and a ring out in the middle of the diamond in which to do the fighting.

"Yes, We Have No Bananas," but we have cantaloupes, watermelons, figs, peaches, okra, green corn, tomatoes, butter beans, Irish sweet potatoes, several kinds of peas, chickens, eggs, milk and butter. With all this to chose from Brazos county has about as much as the most.—Bryan Eagle.

No, we also have a few of those things too, and as long as we have such truck on which to feed we don't care so much about bananas, for they are just monkey food anyway.

Princess Hermine, wife of the ex-kaizer, proudly predicts that the day will come when she and her husband will sit on the throne of Germany and show the German people who their monarchs are. The princess probably is not a good prophet but her remarks show her character. The ambitions of a scheming woman have caused more than one war in the past but the day when the call of royal blood rallied armies around

it is gone. Princess Hermine may call herself kaiserine if she will—in fact she is already doing so—but that is about as near the throne of Germany as she will ever get.—Cathage (Mo.) Press.

Don't be so sure of that. If Germany makes a few more failures at self government she may be willing to return to the monarchical form and thus "let George do it."

From the press reports it seems that what the Governor of Texas said to the governor of New York didn't bear any of the ear-marks of the ancient Carolinian conversation.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

And yet it is true just the same.

Cussin'

Cussin' was probably invented by the man who hunted thru the dresser drawer for thirty minutes for a pair of socks and when he started to put them on found they were not mates.—Mineral Wells Index.

No, real, sure-enough cussin' was invented by the man who fell down and skinned both of his shins while he was trying to drive a neighbor's chickens out of his garden.—Terrell Transcript.

Wrong again. Real scientific cussin' was originated by Rube Hix while plowing a stumpy field with a contrary mule, and was improved on by Sunday School teachers drilling recruits in the old time volunteer military companies, but it remained for the country editor while worrying with a cranky gasoline engine to bring it down to modern perfection.

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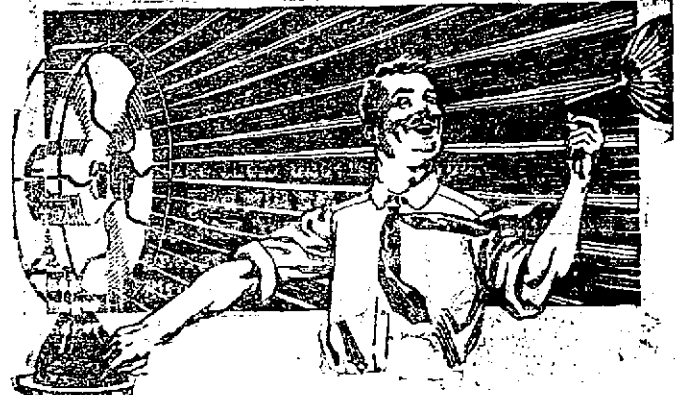
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Unmasked Bandits Rob Houston Man In Broad Day Light

HOUSTON, Texas, Aug. 20.—Three unmasked men in an automobile held up and robbed F. J. Leggett, employee of the Houston Ice Cream company of the Sunday receipts, \$1,500. The robbery occurred in the edge of the business section. After Leggett surrendered the money at the point of a gun, the robbers sped away.

E. L. Smith left Monday for Powell. He is elated over the splendid development by which the E. L. Smith Oil company was enriched last Saturday when the well on the Ramsey came in for better than 15,000 barrels daily.

C. M. Church, Percy Jones and U. H. Morgan of the New Publishing Company visited the Powell oil field Sunday. While at Tuckertown, they witnessed the coming in of a gusher there.

A stream of people asking for houses in which to make their homes in Mexia grows larger every day. It is to be hoped that something may be done to relieve the congested condition before school opens.

A. H. Berry is a Dallas visitor today.

A RARE OLD COIN

VAN ALSTINE, Texas, Aug. 21.—A "trade dollar"—now found only in museums or treasured as relics—is in the possession of J. B. Bailey, local business man. It was minted in 1876 and contains a fraction over 432 grains of silver.

HATCHED BY NATURE

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas, Aug. 21.—Six young chicks and five good eggs greeted Theodore Webster, produce dealer here, when he opened a case of 360 eggs. All the rest were spoiled by hot weather.

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Former Mayor T. Frank Smith was in the city today. He reports work progressing satisfactorily on his well near Groesbeck, and has hopes of making a producer.

Charley Warren has removed with his family to Corsicana.

Fritz Is On The Big Job Again

GALVESTON, Texas, Aug. 21.—Over four months too early Santa Claus arrived here last week from Amsterdam, Holland on the steamer Cody.

Three hundred and fifty tons of Christmas toys from the mammoth European factories were stocked aboard the Cody when she docked at the local wharf.

Perusal of the shipping lists disclosed that the German firms are branching out from their traditional dolls and china toys into the manufacture of ingenious mechanical toys, here-to-fore almost exclusively American.

John P. Young is back again and he says they have some of the non-fade colors and stripes for awnings still on hand.

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The vacationists are beginning to return. As they reach Mexia's beautifully paved streets and see the pretty lawns here, they are convinced more than ever that there is no place like Mexia.

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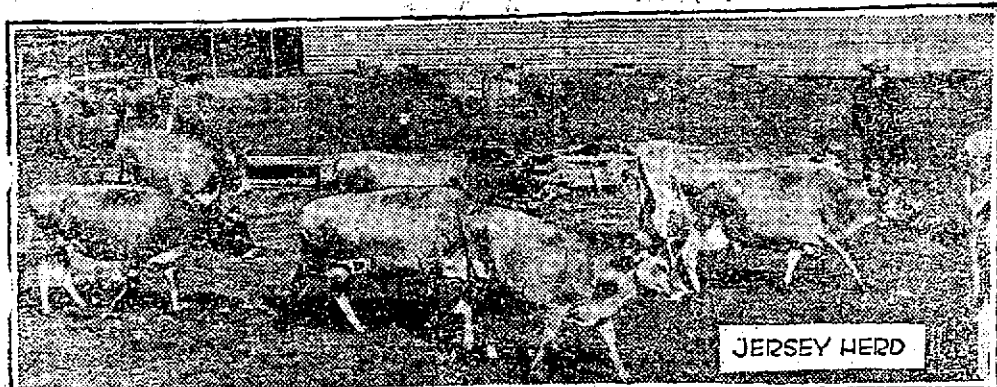
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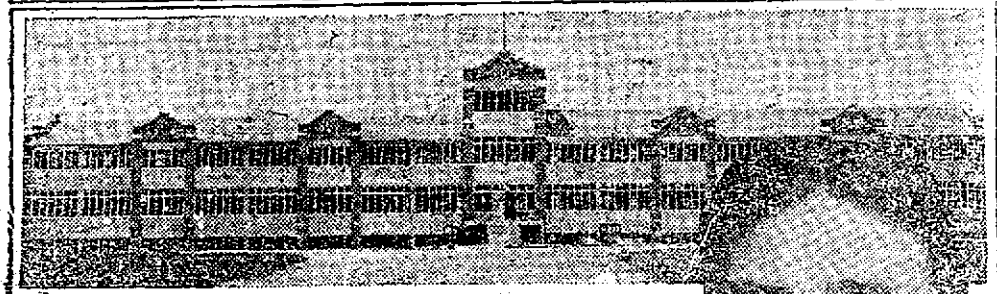
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SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—Eighty purebred Jersey cows from the famous Terrell herd owned by Judge Marshall Terrell of San Antonio, have been purchased by the Woodmen of the World to provide milk for the patients in the society's war memorial hospital established near San Angelo for members afflicted with tuberculosis, according to Sovereign Commander W. A. Fraser.

With the addition of several purebred bulls, the cows, it is expected, will form the foundation of one of the largest registered Jersey herds in the Southwest. The Terrell herd was the original Jersey herd of Texas and comprises some of the best Jersey strains in existence. It was established forty years ago and was the parent herd to the famous Lassiter herd. Cows from the Terrell herd have won nation-wide prizes in com-

petitions and have been among the heaviest milkers and butter producers in the United States. "In addition to fresh milk, and butter from the Jersey cows," said Mr. Fraser, "the patients are provided with fresh vegetables from the hospital farm the year round as well as eggs from a flock of 500 White Leghorn hens. Patients receive only the most nourishing and tissue-building foods. They are given the best of medical care and attention by a staff of experts and no expense is being spared to bring the afflicted ones back to health. "The Woodmen of the World war memorial hospital represents one of the first steps in a comprehensive program of philanthropy and altruism to which the order is committed. A home for aged members and another for orphaned children are soon to be built. The program further contemplates the establish-



W. A. FRASER

ment of three other tuberculosis sanatoriums in other states. This program has been made possible by sound business methods which have made the society one of the most prosperous of its kind in the country."

SHERMAN.—Improvements by the Municipal Gas company in this city which were started last winter have been completed at a cost of \$43,000. New mains have been laid in many sections.

GREENVILLE.—Construction of a water main to supply outlying parts of this city will begin in a short time. Plans are under way also to increase the capacity of the city water plant.

STRAWN.—An election on a proposal to vote bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for construction of a water works system here will be called by the city authorities within the next few days.

BRYAN.—Reorganization of the Bryan-College Traction company has been completed and the interurban railway between this city and College Station will continue in operation with improved facilities.

ASPERMONT.—A light and power plant that is under construction here will be operating in October with capacity for all the needs of the community.

KENEDY.—An election on a proposal to vote bonds for extension of the city water system has been set for September 3rd.

LUFKIN.—Extensive improvements are being made in the plant of the City Light and Water company.

DENTON.—Extension of the cables of the telephone company here into the north and west ends of the city which has been under way for several months is practically completed.

Harris, rookie pitcher, after hurling masterful ball for seven innings, weakened in the eighth and Fort Worth made five runs, beating Shreveport 5 to 3.

The T&EV station in Mexia is being treated to several new coats of paint, inside and out. The work is doing much to improve the appearance of the property.

BALLINGER.—Additions to the city water system will practically double the capacity of the plant. The filtration system has been improved.

Welch Sewell, Dick Williams and Jack Simmons were Teague visitors Sunday afternoon.

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An Electric Double Header

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 21

—A ten year electricity over charge amounting to \$2,073 has been paid to the county by the Fort Worth Power and Light Company. Since nineteen nineteen the company has been paying for electricity that has been going into two meters.

An electrician inspecting the wiring in the court house discovered the two meters operated by the same current.

Galveston, after losing six straight, took a double header from Beaumont 3 to 5 and 5 to 1.

DALLAS.—District Attorney Shelby Cox has announced that the proposed boxing exhibition between Mickey Riley, Dallas and Jack Fowler, New York, scheduled for tomorrow night cannot be held because it is a violation of the state law prohibiting prize fights. The American Legion is sponsoring the match.

San Antonio and Houston divided a double header, the Bears winning the first 1 to 0 and the Buffs the second by the same score. Knight pitched both games for Houston scoring the only run in the second with a long double which brought in a runner.

Carlson held Dallas to five scattered hits and Wichita Falls beat the Steers 10 to 0.

J. T. Redden and family have moved into the Holden cottage, in the Grammar School addition, lately vacated by Charley Warren.

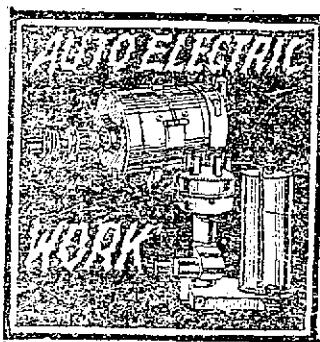
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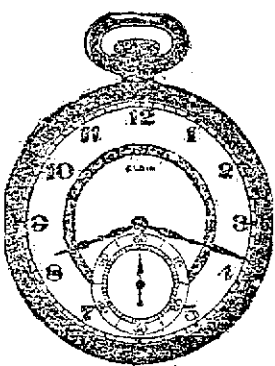
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FOR SALE—Cafe and root beer stand. Only cash on main street. First reasonable offer takes it, owner having other business.—J. J. Gasney, Wortham, Texas. 19J3

SPECIAL SALE—Sewing machine, \$5.00. Show cases \$5.00. Counter, shelving, grocery bins. All kinds of second hand furniture. Kitchen cabinets good as new. Oil stoves, wood stoves, gas plates. Bed springs, mattresses. Dressers, chairs. All kind of cooking utensils and dishes at give-away prices. Auction Store, 117 E. Palestine street. 17J7

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FOR SALE—Three room house with two porches, also gas, lights and water. 629 N. Sherman street. Priced to sell \$100.00. See Mrs. Shore, 618 N. Sherman. 19J3

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Fred Reeves Signs Visitors Book At National Cathedral At Washington, D. C. Recently

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 21.—Fred D. Reeves of Mexia, Texas, visited the National Cathedral at Washington, D. C., and signed the visitors' book just when the builders had completed the foundation for the great structure that is to rank among the greatest cathedrals in the world.

The Episcopal Church is trying to fulfill George Washington's dream of a national cathedral—"a church for national purposes, such as public prayer, thanksgiving, funeral orations, etc."—by erecting at Mt. St. Albans, the highest point of land overlooking Washington, a gothic edifice that is now almost better known among Europeans than among Americans. The Canon of Canterbury who visited the Cathedral in July, called it the watchtower of the United States, and said the view of Washington from the cathedral grounds was the most inspiring view of a city he had enjoyed in all his travels.

Although 9,000,000 pounds of cement and thousands of tons of sand and gravel have gone into the foundation, this "rock of ages" is not merely a mass of concrete. It is an underground city. Underneath the floor of the Cathedral will be a labyrinth of passages and rooms as interesting as any tombs of the Pharaohs. Nothing like it will be found in the cathedrals of France and England. Bethlehem Chapel in the crypt under the apse illustrates the beauty of the underground work.

The builders are now working on the choir, for which 54,000 cubic feet of limestone is being quarried and milled at Bedford, Ind., and shipped

to Washington. After the completion of this operation work will start on the remainder of the Cathedral. The great cathedrals of the middle ages stood for hundreds of years uncompleted because of lack of funds. It is believed that lack of money will not handicap work on the National Cathedral much longer. Two bishops have given their lives to the work and two architects have died while working on the structure. Dr. James E. Freeman, the bishop elect of Washington, the present architect, Frohman, Robb & Little, hope to complete the work within the next five years.

Beauty more than size is aimed at in the National Cathedral, although the length will be 500 feet and the central tower 262 feet. The National Cathedral Foundation, which has a charter from Congress, contemplates in addition more than a beautiful expression of religion through architecture—it is also to be a well-rounded social and educational institution. A school for boys and another for girls, with students from all parts of the United States, are situated within the Cathedral Close. Above all the Cathedral is to be a free church, open to all people, and a place where speakers of prominence from all parts of the United States may be heard on public as well as religious questions.

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 21.—Provided there is enough room to accommodate them, children under six will be admitted to kindergarten classes this year by the public schools. Under the same provisions children under seven will be admitted to first grade

work, as a basis for credit. Today the agricultural credits act authorizes the acceptance of warehouse receipts, or non-perishable agricultural products, as collateral for loans, the same as in the case of sugar or other commodities of commerce.

These developments have relieved the farmer from what seemed to be persecution by shortsighted, tight-fisted, grasping grain dealers, landlords and bankers—for there were some bankers who were guilty of this very thing, who thought of the farmer principally as a weak and ignorant opponent in a game whose only stake was the collection of a high rate of interest. The farmer's suspicion of the banker arose because of misunderstanding, because he judged bankers as a class by the delinquencies of a few. Today, with these sources of government-controlled credit available at his call, the farmer cannot charge or even suspect that the bankers are conspiring to do him harm.

COMPULSORY THRIFT

In Kansas a group of power and telephone companies is trying a compulsory thrift plan, which affects about 1,200 employees and applies to every member of the organization from the president to the humblest day laborer. The plan requires that each shall save and invest monthly at least 10 per cent of his income.

Every month each employee must make a report to the general office of how much he has saved, and in what he has invested it. The investment must be approved by a committee competent to advise. Government securities, savings bank accounts, building and loan stock, payment on a home, even payments on furniture are allowed. If debts have been incurred these must be listed and payments may be arranged on them, but more are to be assumed. The idea is to make the employee live within his means and also lay aside something in a definite form.

Reports for the first nine months show that about 13 per cent of the wages have been saved, no single employee falling below 10 per cent. This amounts to over \$100,000. Failure to report or to save brings disfavor, but in only two instances among the 1,200 employees was such action needed. Budget books are distributed and their use explained as a helpful method in establishing a working scale of living that will allow for thrift.

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In addition, the federal government has established another group of banks which permit the local bankers—by rediscount privileges—to extend the farmer credit for his current operations on a more favorable basis than ever before. If he thinks his local bank is not sufficiently responsive to his need, this same legislation enables him to join with other farmers in a co-operative marketing association and arrange for credit direct from the government banks.

New Credit Facilities

For years it has been the farmer's complaint—with considerable justification—that he, alone of all producers, has been forced to market his crop on the buyer's terms because of his inability to use his products, in stor-

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to Hon. H. F. Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, for the improvement of certain highways in Limestone County, will be received at the office of County Judge at Groesbeck, Texas, until 10 o'clock, A. M. Sept. 10th, 1923, and then publicly opened and read.

Description of Work to be Done

Construction of 4 miles of Exall highway from Mexia and extending south, work consists of constructing an 18-ft. macadam base and one and one half inches of hot mix Uvalde rock asphalt.

Bids will be received separately for macadam base and rock asphalt surfacing or for the entire job. Detail plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and information may be obtained at the office of J. G. McIntosh, Humphreys Building, at Mexia, Texas, and at the office of the State highway department, State office building, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for 5 per cent of amount bid made payable without recourse to Hon. Fountain Kirby, County Judge of Limestone County, Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract and make bond for full amount bid with some surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas in accordance with requirements and specifications, the right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for the construction of the Exall highway, in Limestone County."

All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

J. B. Watson, Jr.,
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3623-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

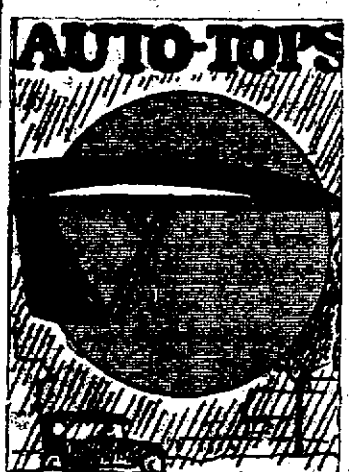
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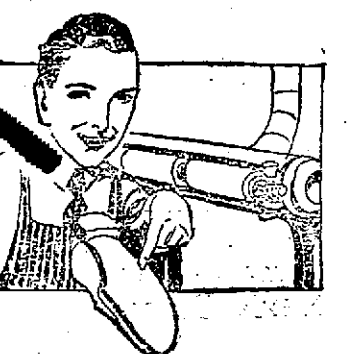


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A. Rankin Johnson and his pennant-aspiring Rangers dealt another solar plexus blow to the pennant hopes of Hub Northern's ball tossers yesterday afternoon by taking the last game of the series by the same count of the day before, 3 to 2. This gave them about a six game lead which will be hard to overcome, with few playing the Rangers as hard as the Goshawks do.

Luther Brooks did the harrying for the Rangers and was touched for ten bingles, one of which was a home run by Hill in the ninth inning with the bases clean and two were out. He pitched steady ball and could not be touched when his meant runs. Hill pitched a brilliant game for the Goshawks, allowing twelve hits with only two extra base hits by Chancey and Asher. He worked out of several pinches but in the ninth he could not hold the Rangers and Chancey and Asher slugged out a two base fly each and Gillespie singled thus scoring their two runners.

The rejuvenated Martin Bathors will be here for two games with the Goshawks today and tomorrow.

Box Score

AUSTIN	AB	R	H	BY	AVG
Cannon, C.	5	0	2	2	0.0
Levin, P.	5	0	2	1	1.1
Chance, 2b	5	1	1	2	1.0
Ashier, 1b	5	2	2	3	0.0
Gillespie, 1b	5	0	3	0	0.0
Clemens, 3b	5	0	0	0	2.0
Gilgus, 1b	5	0	1	3	0.0
Austin, C.	5	0	1	0	0.0
Brooks, P.	5	0	0	0	3.0
Total	45	3	14	27	1.1

MEXIA		AB	R	H	BY	AVG
Chance, 1b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Levin, P.	5	0	0	1	2	0
Northern, 1b	5	1	2	3	2	0
Bathors, 1b	5	0	1	3	0	0
Brooks, P.	5	0	1	1	0	0
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There was a time when the farmer was dependent wholly upon private marketing agencies, whose interest was not always identical with his own, whose greed for profits sometimes outmatched consideration of the farmer's need. Today there are many great co-operative marketing organizations that handle a large part of the farmer's crop and win for him more liberal treatment from the private agencies which still handle the bulk of his production.

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In addition, the federal government has established another group of banks which permit the local bankers—by rediscount privileges—to extend the farmer credit for his current operations on a more favorable basis than ever before. If he thinks his local bank is not sufficiently responsive to his need, this same legislation enables him to join with other farmers in a co-operative marketing association and arrange for credit direct from the government banks.

New Credit Facilities
For years it has been the farmer's complaint—with considerable justification—that he, alone of all producers, has been forced to market his crop on the buyer's terms because of his inability to use his products, in store,

The principle of the veto is incorporated in all State constitutions except that of North Carolina, where the legislative authority is vested in the legislature alone.

A "round robin" is a petition signed by a number of persons in circular form. By placing the signatures in a circle, undue prominence to any particular person is avoided.

age, as a basis for credit. Today the agricultural credits act authorizes the acceptance of warehouse receipts, non-perishable agricultural products, as collateral for loans, the same as in the case of sugar or other commodities of commerce.

These developments have relieved the farmer from what seemed to be persecution by shortsighted, tight-fisted, grasping grain dealers, landlords and bankers—for there were some bankers who were guilty of this very thing, who thought of the farmer principally as a weak and ignorant opponent in a game whose only stake was the collection of a high rate of interest. The farmer's suspicion of the banker arose because of misunderstanding, because he judged bankers as a class by the derelictions of a few. Today, with these sources of government-controlled credit available at his call, the farmer cannot charge or even suspect that the bankers are conspiring to do him harm.

As the real farmer has taken advantage of these opportunities, he has made himself a business man. Like other successful business men, he is equipped with credit to finance his operations, he is able to make use of labor-saving machinery, he is able to barter with buyers of his products on their equal.

COMPULSORY THRIFT

In Kansas a group of power and telephone companies is trying a compulsory thrift plan, which affects about 1,200 employees and applies to every member of the organization from the president to the humble day laborer. The plan requires that each shall save and invest monthly at least 10 per cent of his income.

Every month each employee must make a report to the general office of how much he has saved, and in which he has invested it. The investment must be approved by a committee competent to advise. Government securities, savings bank accounts, building and loan stock, payment on a home, even payments on furniture are allowed. If debts have been incurred these must be listed and payments may be arranged on them, but no more are to be assumed. The idea is to make the employee live within his means and also lay aside something in a definite form.

Reports for the first nine months show that about 13 per cent of the wages have been saved, no single employee falling below 10 per cent. This amounts to over \$100,000. Failure to report or to save brings dismissal, but in only two instances among the 1,200 employees was such action needed. Budget books are distributed and their use explained as a helpful method in establishing a working scale of living that will allow for thrift.

The statue of Abraham Lincoln presented by the American to the British people was unveiled July 28, 1920, in the Canning inclosure, Westminster, London. It is a replica of the Saint Gaudens statue.

Gas obtained from fifty pounds of straw will propel a light automobile fifteen miles.

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

President Harding's references to Christ and Christianity, in his addresses on the continental tour, gladdened the hearts of evangelical Christians. A number of our prominent statesmen, though professedly Christians, have refrained from public declaration of their faith. By their silence they have made themselves negligible as builders of the Christian church, and weak as moulders of Christian civilization. Nothing else appears to be so much needed in our national political life as Christian men who have the courage of their convictions and who dare to make them known.

In view of the scarcity of such leaders at the present time, it is interesting to recall that Daniel Webster was called by some of his colleagues "the Biblical concordance of the United States Senate." It is said that he "earned this title by his extensive and minute knowledge of the Bible, which he freely placed at the disposal of even his political opponents when they chose to avail themselves of it. In preparing their speeches, they would often ask him for appropriate Scriptural sentences and metaphors, to give force and

power to their utterances. His own Scriptural resources were so vast that he could afford to be generous. These resources were due to his early training and to his adult habits. He was so early taught to read by his mother that he could not remember when he did not read. Her textbooks were the 'New England Primer' and the Bible. While a mere lad he read with such power and expression that the passing teamsters, who stopped to water their horses, used to get 'Webster's boy' to come out beneath the shade of the trees and read long Bible passages to them."

We are told that in later life, when Mr. Webster recited passages from the Hebrew prophets and Psalms, he held his hearers spellbound and that even the most familiar passages came home to them with a new meaning, because of the "sonorous emphasis of the sympathetic declaimer." One who heard him said that he never received such ideas of the majesty of God, and the dignity of man, as he did one clear night, when Mr. Webster, standing in the open air, recited the eighth Psalm.—The Bible Today.

KLAN ENJOINED

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Jack London was born in San Francisco, January 12, 1876; Harold Bell Wright in Rome, N. Y., May 4, 1872, and Zane Grey in Zanesville, O., January 31, 1875.

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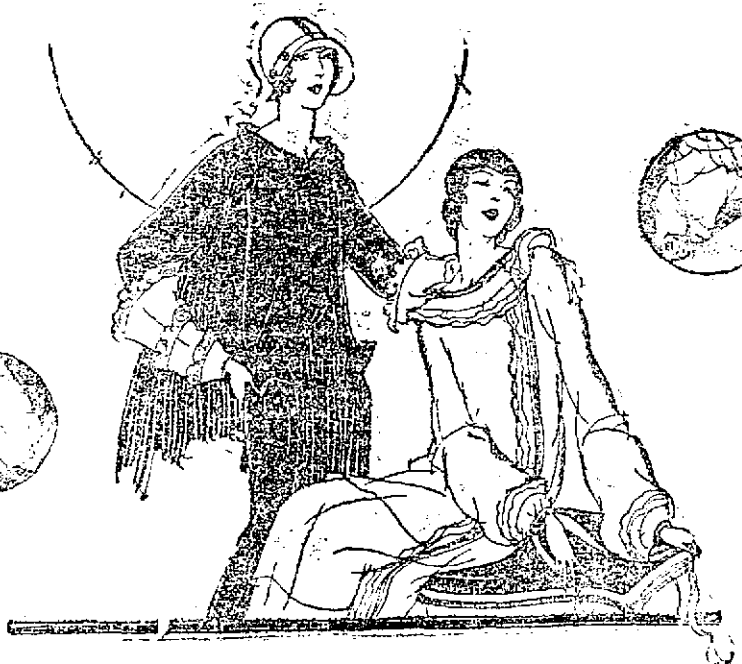
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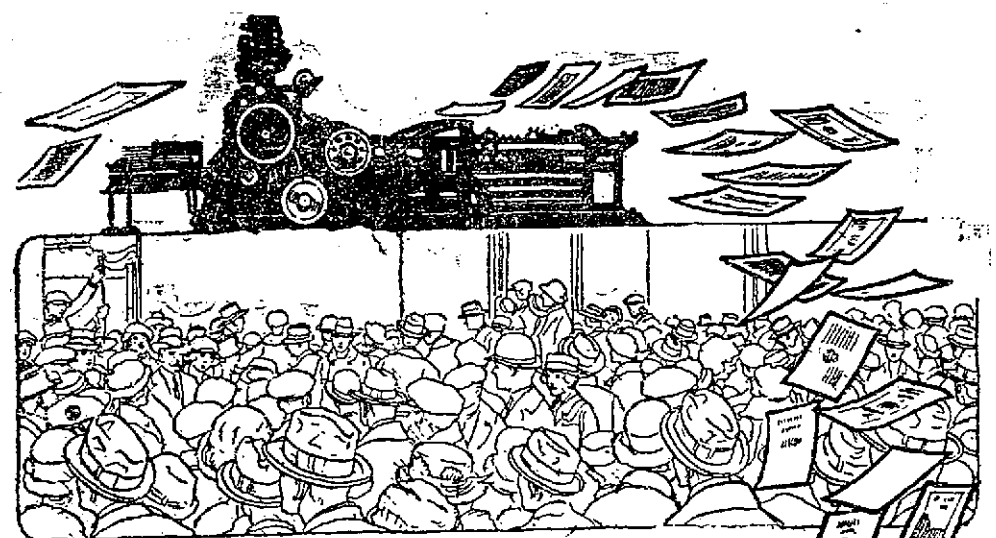


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